#### LEGAL ROTICES.

TOTICE—This is to give notice that I shall apply to the Directors of the Janney Car Coupling Company to issue mess certificate for five shares of stock of that company to replace certificate No. 11, which has been lost or mislaid by me S. H. JANNEY. by me mh17-wimy21

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of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, in the chancery cause of Wighins, in vection, in the chaptery cause of Harris Small & Robinson vs. H. S. Barker et als, we appointed receiver of all the assets of the late firm of H. F. W. Barker & Son and H. S. Barker, trading under the firm name of H. S. W. Barker & Son. All persons indepted to said firms are required to make immediate settle. ment, or legal proceedings will be instituted to collect the same

LEONARD MARBURY. Receiver.

VIRGINIS : In the Clerk's office of the Ocr-VIRGIMIS: in the Clerk's cilics of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st day of Merch, 1882
William T. Patrich and James H. Patrish, partners, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Patrish Brothers, complainted, against Harrison S. Barker, alias Harry S. Barker, takely trading as H. S. W. Barker & Son, defendant. In chancery and upon an attachment.

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Memo. The object of this suit is to attach and subject to the payment of planntil's claim against detendant for \$61.83, with interest from February 21, 1882, until paid, the interest of the defendant in the real cattle in the city of Alexandria, of which H. S. W. Barker died seized, viz.

1. A lot of ground and two story brick tenement coffer of King and Commerce affect; theses westwardly 41 feet on King street and about 90 feet on Commerce attect. 2. A lot of ground on feet on Commerce street. 2. A lot of ground on the routh side of King street, between Henry and Fayette streets, 20 feet on King streets and extending back 101 feet. 3. A house and lot on Commerce street, between Fayette and Payne ats.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and gives comprise according to the act of

and dishable not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by fill favit that he is not a resident of this State: it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publica-tion of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interist in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forth with inserted in the Alexandia Crante, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, one; a week for four successive weeks, and rested at the front door of the Court scene of this direct of this court of the court

MonTon ManyE, Clerk, Wattles & Mushbach, p q mh1-wi-VIEGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Con-poration Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 221 day of February, 18-2 J. C. Herbert Eryani, trading under the name

of Herbert Bryant, completeant, against Rob-ert W. L. Risin and I dward K. Cooper, partners, trading and deing business under the firm name of K. W. L. Essin & Co., and Ethelbert B. Burgess and Benedict J. Burgess pertners, trading and doing business under the firm asme of E. D. Burgers & Son, defindants. In chancery and upon attach-Meano. The object of this suit is to recover the

and the color of this suit is to recover the tim of \$1,046 60. due by sald firm of \$1. W. L. Ream & Co. to the said pisintid, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same any monies due by the said firm of \$1. B. Burgers & conto the said firm of \$1. W. L. Resin & Co.

The defendants, \$1. W. L. Resin and \$1. M. B. Cooper, not be ving entered their expect. Cooper, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and rules of this Court and it appearing by rillavit that they are rot residents of this Estate, it is ordered, that the said defendants appear here within one month after cue publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith in-serted in the Alexandria Gazzite, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy-test:

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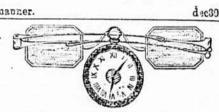
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A Right with a Rat Catcher.

A N.w York professional rate attober invited s reporter to go go with him on one of his expedicions against his enemy, the rat, and a few nights later they met at a stable in West Fortieth street. The rat-catcher were a nair of light cloth slippers, heavy trousers, flamed shirt and vest. He had a kit of tools with him and at about 11 o'clock he want to work. First he went carefully around the edgracf the floor. and learned every rat hele. There were a number; some at the edges of the parstand, and a number in the harness closet The rate had ruined valuable barnets. Many forts had been made to exterminate them. but without success.

He first took a number of little wire doors cut of his hag. They were about four inches quire. One of these was screwed over etcl rat hole at an angle of forty five degrees, so that the rat could easily raise it on coming out of the hole, but could not get back into the hole again after it had dropped in place. When exery hole had been thus covered, the reporter retired to the top shelf of a long ster-ladder and smoked, while the rat-patcher turned down the lights and cleared the large floor of the stable of all the small of jee's that could be readily piled in the carriages or on the shelves.

He was moving about in a most stealthy manner, now trying one little gate and now acother. A large bag of coarse material, with a string with which to close the opening, bung on a harness peg, and he had sprinkled a little pewder down several of the holds, which was designed to meke the rate thirsty and cause them to come out for water. He lighted a stub pipe and perched himself on the bottom of the stop-ladder, with his chin in one hand, while he slowly spened and closed a pair of torgs, rearly two feet lorg, with flit blades. Everthing was quiet for a few minutes, and

then there was slight teratching at one of the little doors, and a monstrous rat, as fat as an alderman, slowly came out. The door dropped to behind him; he turned quickly, tried to git back, and ran equealing along the wall. The rat catcher began to squeak through his teeth, making a noise like the squesking of a rat, and slowly approached the rat intruder. The rat back into a corner and stood with his inle eyes gleaming and tail swishing rapidly

from side to side. The rat-catcher slowly drew closer until the rat suidenly shot off along the wall. In an instant the little man had sprung forward with a bound that was entirely reckless and want, head first, for the ro'. Both his hands were outstreehed, and he pinned it to the floor with a force that made it equeal. The bound was like that which a cat would make.

Before the reporter could interfore, the little rat catcher, in order to show his knowledge of the nature of some of the rodents had thrust the rat inside his clothing, and the creature emerged from his right trousers leg and shot like a meteor behind the ster-ladder. The reporter raised his feet one step higher, and the rat-catcher crept up toward the rat with the same quiet movement that a cat displays. The badgered animal shot one way and then another until it reached the corner, when the little man pounced on it and dropped it into the beg. There it equealed for a time, and

then became quiet, waile the little rat-satcher resumed his pipe. He laid his pips on the step again and said reflectively, as another long-tailed "gnawer" made his appearance in the room:

"That's as ugly a lookin' customer as I've seen this many a day. He'll fight, but I'll get him bare-handed just to show you the When the little man approached him, the

rat slowly retreated, but did not go as though frightened, as his fat predecessor had, but rather as a savage cur refreats, turning half around toward his pursuir every few steps,-When he had reached the corner he stood at bey. The man edged up toward bim, but b. fore he got within jumping distance the rat shot off along the wall. He was driven back saveral times, and he became uglicr at every defeat, until at length the little man was just roady to spring at him, when the rat made a

noisy squask and jumped straight for his

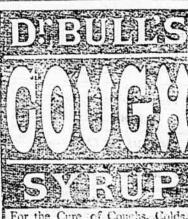
tbroat. Is bounded from the floor with ex reordinary strength and shot at the man's throat as Goal! Wood! Coal! Wood! shough driven from a cappon, with its teeth all showing and its long tail straight. The ratcatcher threw up his arm, bitting it a savage blow, which drove it against the wall, whence it fell to the floor with a thud, In an instant it got on its feet and made another foricus spring at the rat-oatcher's throat. This time he dodged it. The rat, when it came to the floor, then started for its bole, but failing to get in orce more, ran alorg to the corner. The little man was circling about it, constantly uttering the squeaking call through his teeth.

He slowly approached the rat again, which was again at bay in the corner, but whenever the animal showed any disposition to jump he would retreat. These tactics were kept up for some time, till the rat started once more toward its hole. That was the fatal stop, for the instant it started the catcher threw himself forward and pinned it with both hands to the floor. His recklessness in diving forward was as remarkable as his success in always catching the

The reporter policed that nearly half a dezen big rais were on the floor, haddled behind the harness cleast. They had slipped out of the holes unnoticed, and skurried around for conceal-ment during the light. The catcher took his long torgs, and crept toward them with the implement open and held well in front. One TIES. of the rate started along the wall, and the catcher sprang after it and caught it by the tail as it ran along with his big tongs, and held it dangling up to view. This was thrust into the bag, and the others son joined it. By morning he had succeeded to begging

about fif y large rais. "What do you do with them all?" the ro porter asked. "I have a number of do: s; for trainin'," sa'

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